

FEARS ARE NOW FELT THAT FLAMES WILL TAKE FORT MASON

ENTIRE WATER FRONT ALSO MAY BE SWEEPED

Firemen Are Likely to Lose Control at Any Time as West Wind Is Springing Up, Says Report.

PROVISIONS REACH SUFFERING CITY

Funston Reports That Much Sickness Must Be Expected--Recovering the Dead Today.

Washington, D. C., April 21.--General Funston sends the following to the war department:

"The fire is making no progress through the west from Van Ness avenue. A west wind of considerable force is beginning and the indications are that part of the city south of Van Ness avenue and north of the Bay will be destroyed. Some considerable apprehension is felt for the post at Fort Mason, but I believe we can save it.

"The weather continues fine and warm. There is practically no suffering from cold. It will be impossible to establish proper sanitary conditions, and much sickness must necessarily be expected. If the city to the west, now standing, remains intact, there are a good many buildings that can be used as hospitals. The water supply is encouraging."

FIRE SPURTED UP

And Caused Worry Last Night--May Get Away at Any Time. Washington, D. C., April 21.--A Western Union bulletin to the war department, dated San Francisco, 5 a. m., says: "The fire worked last night by spurring up at times and it may get away from the firemen at any time and endanger everything on the water front, that is, sheds and warehouses, probably fifteen of which are left, but of the poorest kind. The wind has kept down and several washings are being poured water from the bay on the flames, which are quite a distance from the Ferry building, where the fire hose is located."

BURNING TOWARD FERRY HOUSE ON SHORE

The Water Front Emergency Hospital Endangered -- Men Reported as Shot While Attempting to Loot.

San Francisco, April 21.--General Custer has ordered out a squadron of men to endeavor to keep back the flames which threaten the Union Ferry depot, the only means of egress from the city. The Water Front Emergency hospital is endangered, and the officials in charge are prepared to move from their quarters.

Market street, the principal avenue of escape, from the city to the ferry buildings, may be blocked, thus shutting off the only ready means of escape to the ferries.

The fire that started at Nob Hill and worked its way to the north beach, sweeping that quarter clean of buildings, later veered around before a fierce wind and made its way southerly to the immense sea wall and grain warehouses.

The flames were heading directly for the immense ferry building, the terminal point by ferry boat of all overland and local trains of the Southern Pacific road.

family of jugglers, are known to have lost their lives in the San Francisco catastrophe. They were caught in the falling walls of the Orphan Theatre.

A TRYING EXPERIENCE. Manager Higgins of the New Haven Road.

New Haven, Conn., April 21.--A message received today from Sacramento, saying that General Manager Higgins of the New Haven road and his family were saved after a trying experience.

broken open every saloon and corner grocery in the saved districts and poured all malt and spirituous liquors into the gutter.

The cannery and warehouses of the Central California Canneries company, together with 20,000 cases of canned fruit, were destroyed, as also was the Simpson and other lumber companies' yards.

Coupled with the relief over the checking of the flames, there has arisen a new terror in the fear that bubonic plague and other epidemics would speedily ensue.

While there have been no official reports of plague for several years, China-town, with its crowded thousands, constantly augmented by new arrivals, has always been open to suspicion of harboring the dreaded pestilence.

The lowest class of Chinese, those who live in cellars, in closed opium dens and similar pestilence breeding nests, seldom even seeing the light of day, are herded with the whites in the parks and on the beaches, sleeping shoulder to shoulder with them, drinking from the same pools, seeking their food from the same sources of supply.

The most ordinary deficiencies of sanitation are impossible. Probably, as the situation grows more clear, there will be an effort on the part of the military authorities to segregate the Chinese and keep them under close inspection for any appearance of the infection.

FIRST PROVISIONS ARRIVE. And Suffering of San Francisco Will Be Lessened.

Washington, D. C., April 21.--The commissary general this morning received word that the first provisions from the outside world commenced to arrive in San Francisco today.

REMOVING THE BODIES. Already 125 Are Found in One Lodging House.

San Francisco, April 21.--From a three-story lodging house at Fifth and Linden streets, which collapsed Wednesday morning, more than 75 bodies were taken out yesterday. There are fifty other dead bodies in sight in the ruins. This building was one of the first to take fire on Fifth street.

At least one hundred persons were killed in the Cosmopolitan on Fourth street.

The only building standing between Mission, Howard, East and Stewart streets, is the San Pablo Hotel, which is occupied and running.

The shock tower at First and Howard streets is gone. This landmark was built forty years ago.

The Great Western smelting and refining works escaped damage, also the mutual electric light works, the American Rubber company, the Vista Gas Engine company and Folger Brothers' coffee and chop house.

Many persons dropped dead yesterday of heat and suffocation. More than 150 persons are reported dead in the Brunswick Hotel, Seventh and Mission streets.

DAMAGE AT SAN JOSE. It Is Estimated at \$5,000,000; 19 Were Killed.

San Jose, Cal., April 21.--Nineteen persons were killed here by the earthquake of Wednesday, and the entire business quarter was wrecked. The damage is \$5,000,000.

One hundred and ten persons were killed and seventy were injured, mostly patients at Agnew's insane asylum. The asylum was ruined. A company of militia is in charge of the city.

The damage to the Texas Pacific Milling company at Santa Clara, suburb, is \$150,000. The total loss in Santa Clara is \$500,000, with nine dead.

At Hollister, one killed, \$100,000 damage. The Southern Pacific tunnel at Wrights, nearly a mile long, caved in.

RELIEF TRAIN SPEEDS A MILE A MINUTE. Government Special Passed Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill., April 21.--The relief train for San Francisco passed here at 5:50 o'clock this morning, making the 360 miles from Chicago in 161 minutes.

ALL OF THEM ALIVE. Eleven Postal Clerks Taken from the Postoffice Debris.

San Francisco, April 21.--Eleven postal clerks were taken from the debris of the postoffice yesterday. All at first were thought to be dead, but it was found that, though buried, every one was alive. They had been for three days without food or water. All the mail in the postoffice was saved.

RELIEF FUNDS ARE NOW \$8,000,000.

The Whole Country Is Rallying Nobly to the Support of the San Francisco Sufferers.

New York, April 21.--Relief funds for San Francisco sufferers aggregate \$8,000,000, according to the reports received from various sources today. A million or two will be added today. The country has outdone itself.

NEW YORK'S CONTRIBUTION. Expected That \$3,000,000 Will Be Raised.

New York, April 21.--More than \$1,000,000 was subscribed here yesterday towards the relief of the sufferers in the California disaster.

The mayor's committee of citizens, organized late yesterday afternoon, when Robert W. DeForest was elected chairman. Tonight the committee announced a total of subscriptions received of \$137,012.

The chamber of commerce announced that it had received \$33,320 including a gift of \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie, William Waldorf Astor and a subscription of \$100,000 through his American representative, Charles A. Peabody. The United States Steel corporation voted \$100,000 to be expended in relief work. The Standard Oil company directed that a like sum be spent. John D. Rockefeller personally subscribed a similar amount.

The Merchants' Association of New York, received \$47,250, and the State Society of the National Red Cross received \$46,105.

Conservative estimates indicate that the contributions from this city will exceed \$3,000,000.

The Salvation Army will hold a mass meeting Sunday afternoon in Union Square, at which Joseph H. Choate will preside. A fund for the sufferers will be started. Gen. William Booth called a contribution of \$1,000 for the fund.

CANADA SENDS \$100,000. Dominion Government Votes Relief for American Vets.

Ottawa, Ont., April 21.--The Dominion government has voted \$100,000 for the earthquake and fire sufferers in San Francisco.

ONE VAST HOSPITAL. Are the University Buildings at Berkeley, Cal.

Berkeley, Cal., April 21.--Every train from San Francisco is bringing hundreds of refugees from that city. At least 60,000 homeless persons have come here and on account of the large influx the city has practically been closed under partial law. A thousand cadets of the university of California are patrolling the streets, and 100 special police officers are watching homes and stores.

Thursday night the campus and athletic field of the university of California was converted into a great sleeping room. Tents were provided for the women, while coats of straw were stretched out for the men.

On the campus is an immense tent where the cooking is done. Every day the tents at the university of California has been thrown open and converted into bedrooms.

Many of San Francisco's injured have been brought here, and are being cared for by the medical men of the city in emergency hospital. Among the patients are women with newly born children.

EARTHQUAKE FELT. Thirteen Shocks in Province of Siena, Tuscany.

Rome, April 21.--Thirteen earthquakes were felt this morning in the province of Siena, Tuscany. Several buildings were damaged.

TRIED TO END LIFE. Lynn, Mass., Woman Had Been Placed in Jail.

Lynn, Mass., April 21.--While locked up at the Lynn police station on a charge of trespass early last evening, Mrs. Laura Belle Durand, a well known nurse, tried to end her life by swallowing a corrosive sublimate tablet. Her groans brought aid and she was removed to the Lynn hospital, where, after treatment, she was declared out of danger, and returned to the police station.

Just what caused her attempt is not known, but it is thought that it is because she was arrested and placed in a cell. She will make no statement to the police.

400 Men Strike at Lynn. Lynn, Mass., April 21.--Four hundred edgemoak struck this morning. They were employed in 50 shoe factories in Lynn. They went out to enforce their demands for higher wages. Only about 150 men remained at work in the factories where the strike was ordered.

METHODISTS REJOICE WITH THEIR BISHOP

That His Property in San Francisco Was Saved -- The Work of the Conference.

Morrisville, April 21.--Bishop Hamilton, whose home is in San Francisco, received word from a brother in Boston saying that he had received advices from San Francisco that the fire stopped one and a half blocks from the bishop's house, and that his property is safe. This is a great relief to the bishop, as he believed that he would have had received previous to last evening that his home and library valued at \$10,000 had been destroyed.

Both attendance and interest at the Methodist conference are on the increase. The laymen are beginning to be increasingly in unison and committees from churches, seeking pastors are beginning to buttehole presiding elders and interview the bishop. These members of the "third house" are not as much in evidence as in former years, however, as the number of expected churches, parishes, etc., is not as large as in former years.

The devotional hour was conducted by Joseph Hamilton and J. A. Dixon. At 9:30 the bishop called the conference to order and extended to the conference and citizens generally his profound appreciation in unison and sympathy in the sorrow crushing his own view of the unspeakable disaster to San Francisco.

Following this the conference sang "Other Refuge Have I None." The bishop stated that there was a donation of \$236 in the episcopal fund and the same was given to the presiding elders with directions to apportion the same to the churches.

The question of admission to full membership in the conference was taken up and Franklin L. Metcalf was discontinued, he having left his charge without permission. G. A. Small and F. A. Wells were passed on character and studies and elected to deacon's orders. C. W. Kellogg's case occasioned an animated discussion. He had been ten years trying to pass two year's studies. This year he was not present, but on account of the long illness was continued on trial with the understanding that it was the "last call." Leon J. Morse and Douglas G. Guest, having passed their studies, were elected to local deacon's orders. Clarence S. Pierce, Frederick A. Wadsworth, William Newton and Frederick B. Blodgett were graduated from the conference course of studies for traveling preachers and elected to their orders. E. Ransom Currier was elected to local elder's orders.

AN EXCITING MATCH. Hoppe Defeated by Schaefer in Balk Line Billiards.

New York, April 21.--Jacob Schaefer of Chicago defeated Willie Hoppe of this city in the 20th game of the international billiards tournament last night, 500 to 488. The finish was the most exciting of any during this tournament.

Schaefer outplayed Hoppe after the end of the 10th inning, although the latter had a good account of himself right through the game. When Schaefer finished his 18th inning he had only six to go to win the game.

Hoppe drew a blank in his half of that inning, and Schaefer drew a blank on his 19th. Hoppe coaxed the balls out in along the bottom balk line with wonderful skill and accuracy. Finally on his 146th shot with the two object balls lined up four inches apart on the bottom and with his cut ball a foot away, also against the rail, he tried for a kiss off and he missed. Schaefer then got the necessary six.

Hoppe's score was 25, high runs 171, 59, 50 and 42. Hoppe's average was 25 13-19, high runs 145, 67, 61 and 46.

VICTIMS AGED FATHER DIED EARLY TODAY. Edward Page of Weston, Mass., Whose Daughter Was Murdered by Charles L. Tucker, So Jury Said.

Boston, Mass., April 21.--Edward Page, father of Mabel Page, for whose murder Charles L. Tucker is now under sentence of death, died early this morning from heart disease. He is 77 years of age.

CHICAGO BOY ABDUCTED. Was Carried Away by Three Men in Auto.

Chicago, April 21.--Anson Head Richards, 3 years old, son of Professor Richards, instructor in mathematics at Yale university, was abducted here yesterday by three men, who carried him away in an automobile, and no trace of him has yet been found.

The mother of the child is living at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Huntington, on the lawn in front of the house when two men approached him. One of them lifted him up, and the chauffeur, who had stopped his machine some distance away, at once started toward them. The boy was hastily placed inside, the motor chambered after him, and the machine went flying north at a furious rate.

A number of persons who witnessed the abduction gave chase, but the speed of the automobile was so great that they were distanced in a few minutes.

Mrs. Richards came to the home of her sister several weeks ago, and it is said that she had separated from her husband and did not intend to return to New Haven.

TO REPRESENT VERMONT. Gov. Bell Names Delegates to Defeat Forests.

St. Johnsbury, April 21.--Governor Bell has appointed as a delegation to represent Vermont at Washington when the Senate bill for the natural preservation of forests in the White Mountains comes up on April 25, W. J. Van Burten of Burlington, George Aiken of Woodstock, H. S. Turner of St. Johnsbury, E. C. Smith of St. Albans and C. L. Bliss of Calais.

SWIFT WATERS ENGULF BOY

Harold Buchanan of South Ryegate Drowned

FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE

Body Recovered an Hour Later in an Eddy Some Distance Below the Bridge Across Wells River.

South Ryegate, April 21.--Harold Buchanan, ten years of age, one of the brightest boys of this village, was drowned in Wells River today, by falling through the bridge of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad near the Quint place about half a mile below the village.

The lad with several companions was crossing the bridge when the accident occurred. His companions rushed to the stonework and gave the alarm. A large crowd of rescuers started at once to search the river which is running quite swiftly at this time of the year. Thinking that the body might be caught in an eddy some distance below the bridge they went there and soon had recovered the body where they had expected to find it. The body was taken from the water an hour after the accident.

Harold was the son of the late Plyn Buchanan who died four years ago. He leaves his mother now the wife of Albert Goodine, one brother and one sister. His grandfather is Andrew Buchanan with whom the other two children live.

GAVE ELABORATE BALL. Two Hundreds Couples at Mystic Shrine Social Affair.

Montpelier, April 21.--Mount Sinai Temple, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, gave a grand ball in the armory hall last evening. There were 200 couples present, of whom about 40 couples were from Barre. Whittier's orchestra of ten pieces furnished music.

The hall was profusely decorated for the occasion and refreshments were served in the small drill hall.

No tickets of admission were sold. The members appeared in evening dress and, and many of the ladies wore a white frock. With the exception of representatives of the press and their ladies, no one but members of the temple and their lady friends were admitted.

Lester H. Greene of this city was floor director. His aids were R. J. Fitzgerald of this city, H. C. Cady of Northfield, C. W. Steele and W. G. Bradford of Barre, and Thomas W. Fletcher of Middlebury. The reception committee was composed of S. S. Ballard, C. H. Heaton, Dr. S. M. Knauss, C. F. Lowe, H. J. M. Jones and W. H. Herick of this city, C. H. Gibson of Bellows Falls, Harry E. Parker of Bradford, George E. Randall of Wells River and E. J. Chase of Bethel.

This dance was the most elaborate social function that has been held in Montpelier during the season now closing.

DANCE WAS SUCCESS. Victor Lodge, Odd Ladies, of Graniteville Gave It.

Graniteville, April 21.--Thirty-five couples attended the dance given by Victor Lodge, Odd Ladies, last night. Prof. Elmore and wife furnished the music which was much enjoyed. The affair was a great success both socially and financially.

Lets Contract for New Block. Rutland, April 21.--Gardner H. Baker of this city today let a contract to erect a three-story concrete block 29x50 feet in the burned district. The work will be commenced immediately.

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Swedish Sunday school at 11 o'clock tomorrow. Sermon at 7; subject, "Dead Grace." All are cordially invited.

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TOOK OIL OF CEDAR BUT IS RECOVERING

Miss Agnes Canning Was in Serious Position for a Time But Is Better Today.

Agnes Canning, a young girl employed at the Granite City restaurant, drank some oil of cedar about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it is due to the fact that it was learned by people in the house in a very few minutes that she had taken poison that her life was saved. Dr. O. G. Stickney was hastily called and brought her out of a serious condition so that she is resting comfortably today.

Soon after Miss Canning drank the stuff she called for a glass of water, saying: "Oh, I feel so sick." With that she dropped to a lounge and became violently ill. One of her friends stated today that she didn't know why the girl took the stuff, but was that she had been despondent for a week past.

SCHOOL MASTERS MEET. And Make Recommendations Concerning Vermont Schools.

Burlington, April 21.--Members of the Vermont Schoolmasters' club to the number of about 60 gathered at the Van Ness House last evening for a banquet and discussion of matters of interest to educators. The banquet was held shortly after seven o'clock and was a most successful affair. During the evening various songs were sung, the words being included in the tasteful menu which had been printed for the occasion. The speaker of the evening was Dr. George A. Locke, followed by others.

The recommendations advised are: The length of the year for high school must not be less than 36 weeks.

High school teachers must be college graduates of holders of first grade certificates. We recommend the adoption by the state of a special high school teachers' certificate in addition to the certificates already in use.

The length of recitation period must be not less than 30 minutes for any class, and should be at least 40 minutes for classes of ten or more students.

No school should be considered a legitimate school, or allowed to collect tuition, until the daily programme, as well as the course of study followed, have been approved by the state superintendent of education.

GRANITE CUTTERS RESUME. Newport Men Were Out for About Four Weeks.

Newport, April 21.--The granite cutters at the Newport Granite Co. resumed their labors Thursday morning after being out on a strike for nearly four weeks. The difficulties were settled by a three-story concrete block 29x50 feet in the burned district. The work will be commenced immediately.

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OBJECTIONS TO LICENSE

One Was Against Saloons in Libersont Block

IN WEBESTERVILLE DIST.

Other Was From South Barre People Who Said Grant Lane's Application Was for Saloon Within 200 Feet of Unity Temple.

About 75 citizens of Barre Town, gathered at the town hall at 10 o'clock this morning to listen to the objections against granting licenses to various ones among the 23 applicants for licenses to sell liquor. The hearing was before license commissioners John Trow, Oscar Waterman, and John Nichols.

Chairman John Trow rapped for order at 10:15 and then asked if there were any objections to the granting of licenses to any of the applicants. Lewis Keith presented a petition, signed by all the residents of Websterville, within 400 feet of the Libersont building, objecting to the granting of a license in that building. In this building there are four apartments. P. M. Crowley, Joan M. Smith, Clarence B. Smith and George H. Hutchins. Mr. Keith said that he lived through one year when a bar room was run almost next door to him, and he was willing some one else should have the pleasure this year. Mr. Keith is one of the heaviest tax payers in Barre Town, and owns much property in the vicinity of the Libersont block.

Dr. C. M. Scribner presented a petition signed by six of the nine property owners on the street in South Barre on which Grant Lane has asked to be granted a license, objecting to the granting of a license at that place on the ground that it was less than 200 feet from Unity Temple, where religious services are sometimes held. Dr. Scribner had measured the distance from the nearest corner of the Unity Temple building to the nearest corner of the building where Mr. Lane asks a license to run a saloon. Dr. Scribner says the distance is but 135 feet, while the civil engineers who measured it says it is 204 feet from the church.

The commissioners were in session the remainder of the forenoon and at noon the adjourned until 2:30 when they will meet at South Barre and measure the distance between the church and the building in which Mr. Lane wishes his saloon.

The decision of the commissioners will probably be given out Monday morning. The fees were fixed at \$1,200 for first class license and \$150 for second class.

TWO BARRE BANKS AID SUFFERS

First National Bank and Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company Send Money Today.

The National Bank of Barre and the Barre Savings Bank and Trust company today sent to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco \$50 each for the suffering Californians. These are the first contributions to go from Barre so far as known. It is expected that there will be a generous response.

Will Take Collection for Sufferers. A collection will be taken at the morning service at the Congregational church tomorrow for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers.

GRANITE LODGE OFFICERS. Chose and Appointed at the Annual Meeting Last Evening.

At the annual meeting of Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected and appointed: George Inglis, W. M.; J. C. Wylie, S. W.; A. C. Tilden, J. W.; E. Ayres, treasurer; O. W. Reed, secretary; E. A. Hanson, S. D.; D. A. Blake, J. D.; A. T. Clark, chaplain; James Stuart, Mar.; Frank Calder, S. S.; C. A. Brown, J. S.

Trustees, J. R. Curtis, E. L. Small, W. E. Curtis; finance committee, P. C. Fisher, D. P. Town